

Appl. No. 10/710,394  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 19-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A display assembly comprising:

an upstanding carrier including a pair of interconnected, angularly oriented panels each presenting a base and an upper end; and  
at least one comestible article supported on an elongated stem, said stem operatively coupled with one of said panels to orient the comestible article above the one panel upper end.

2. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

said one panel having an elongated passageway formed therein with a mouth adjacent said upper end,

said stem extending into and along the length of said passageway through said mouth.

3. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

each of said panels being generally trapezoidal in plan configuration, with said base being longer than said upper end.

4. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

at least one of said panels presenting a region on one face thereof to receive an inscription.

5. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

said panels being interconnected along a fold line, such that the panels are superimposed when the carrier is folded.,

said panels presenting a carrier front face and an opposite carrier back face,

said panels cooperating to present opposed inner faces,

said front face being provided with preprinted greeting indicia.

6. (Original) The assembly of claim 5,

said preprinted greeting indicia including a textual sentiment corresponding with a particular occasion.

7. (Original) The assembly of claim 6,

at least one of said inner faces including an inscription area operable to receive an inscribed message.

8. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

said comestible article being candy.

9. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

there being a plurality of said comestible articles, each supported on a respective elongated stem to simulate a bouquet.

10. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

each of said stems having a length in excess of about 6 inches.

11. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

said stem formed of tubular synthetic resin material.

12. (Original) The assembly of claim 1,

said carrier formed from a unitary blank of material.

13. (Original) The assembly of claim 12,

said material being paperboard.

14. (Original) A display carrier comprising:

a pair of interconnected, angularly oriented panels each presenting a base and an upper end,  
one of said panels having an elongated passageway formed therein with a mouth adjacent  
said upper end,

said panels configured to permit said carrier to stand upright on said panel bases, and  
said passageway adapted to receive articles to be displayed by the carrier.

15. (Original) The carrier of claim 14,  
each of said panels being generally trapezoidal in plan configuration, with said base being  
longer than said upper end.

16. (Original) The carrier of claim 14,  
at least one of said panels presenting a region on one face thereof to receive an inscription.

17. (Original) The carrier of claim 14,  
said carrier formed from a unitary blank of material.

18. (Original) The carrier of claim 17,  
said material being paperboard.

19.-21 (Cancelled)

22. (Original) A candy display assembly comprising:  
at least one candy article supported on an elongated stem; and

a carrier including an elongated panel that presents a pocket in which the stem is received, said stem and said pocket presenting respective lengths that are complementally dimensioned so that the stem is substantially received in the pocket.

23. (Original) The candy display of claim 22,  
said pocket length being at least about two-thirds as long as the stem length.

24. (Original) The candy display of claim 22,  
said carrier including a second elongated panel that is interconnected with the first-mentioned panel along a fold line, such that the panels are superimposed when the carrier is folded.,  
a first one of the panels presenting a front face, a second one of the panels presenting an opposite back face, and the panels cooperating to present opposed inner faces, said front face being provided with preprinted greeting indicia.

25. (Original) The candy display of claim 24,  
said preprinted greeting indicia including a textual sentiment corresponding with a particular occasion.

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26. (Original) The candy display of claim 25,

at least one of said inner faces including an inscription area operable to receive an inscribed message.